

BILL ANALYSIS

S.B. 733
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Senate Bill Analysis
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BACKGROUND

To be supplied by sponsor.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 733 creates new law to entitle employees of the Texas Department of Corrections to retain certain vacation leave time and compensatory leave time accumulated by those employees.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Article 6166j-1, V.T.C.S., by adding Subsection (n), to allow an employee of the Texas Department of Corrections (department) who accrues vacation leave time or compensatory leave time for overtime worked for the department, and is unable to take the time off because of the department's staffing requirements, to carry forward from one fiscal year to the next the net balance of unused accumulated leave time, without any limitation on the amount of unused time accumulated. Provides that the department may deduct from an employee's accumulated vacation leave or compensatory leave only time actually taken off by the employee. Requires the department to pay the employee for all accumulated vacation leave time and compensatory leave time at a rate equal to the hourly rate of pay earned by that employee on the last day of employment with the department, if the employee leaves employment with the department.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1989.
Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.